

CLAIMS

While the embodiments of the invention have been disclosed, certain modifications may be made by those skilled in the art to modify the invention without departing from the spirit of the invention. The inventor claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A device to be attached to the front of a tractor blade which comprises:
  - a. a base member;
  - b. a top rod;
  - c. end plates;
  - d. angle clips;
  - e. removable securing rod;
  - f. cotter pins;
  - g. a means of attachment;

said end plates are connected to the outside edge of a flat base member and extend vertically from the point of attachment;

said end plates are the approximate height of the tractor blade;

said top rod connects the topmost point of the end plates;

said top rod is inserted into the lip which is provided on the top surface of the tractor blade;

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2 said means of attachment allows the device to be secured  
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4 in place by resting the top rod within the lip of the  
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6 tractor blade and the removable securing rod against the  
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8 back surface of the tractor blade.  
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11 wherein the angle clips are attached to the interior of  
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13 the side of the end plates.  
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19 4. (Currently Amended) The angle clips as described in claim  
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21 1, wherein there are two angle clips per end plate.  
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23 5. (Original) The top rod as described in claim 1, wherein  
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25 it is attached to the top surface of the end plates.  
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27 6. (Original) The end plates as described in claim 1,  
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29 wherein they are perpendicular to the bottom plate on  
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31 both sides.  
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33 7. (Original) The means of attachment, as described in claim  
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35 1, wherein cotter pins are used.  
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37 8. (Currently Amended) A device to be attached to the front  
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39 of a tractor blade which is comprised of:  
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41 a. a base member;

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43 b. a top rod;

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45 c. end plates;

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47 d. angle clips;

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49 e. pins;  
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f. a means of attachment;

said end plates are connected to the outside edge of a flat base member and extend vertically from the point of attachment;

said end plates are the approximate height of a tractor blade;

said top rod connects the topmost point of the end plates;

said top rod is inserted into the lip which is provided on the top surface of the tractor blade;

wherein the angle clips are attached to the interior of the side of the end plates;

said means of attachment allows the device to be secured in place by resting the top rod within ~~over~~ the ~~top~~ lip of the tractor blade and the means of attachment against the back surface of the tractor blade.

9. (Original) The angle clips as described in claim 1, wherein they are attached to the interior of the side of the end plates.

10. (Original) The angle clips as described in claim 8, wherein they are welded to the interior surface of the respective end plates.

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11. (Original) The angle clips as described in claim 2,  
wherein there are two angle clips per end plate.
12. (Original) The top rod as described in claim 1, wherein  
the top rod is attached to the top surface of the end  
plates.
13. (Original) The end plates as described in claim 1,  
wherein they are perpendicular to the bottom plate on  
both sides.
14. (Original) The means of attachment, as described in claim  
8, wherein pins are used.
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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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1        This device can be attached to the standard tractor blade and  
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3 converts the tractor blade into a scoop or bucket. This device  
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5 will increase the utility of a standard tractor by increasing its  
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7 functions. It will be lightweight and durable and can be easily  
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9 placed on the tractor blade and easily removed.  
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